

# Constitution of the Republic of Marisola

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## Preamble

We, the people of Marisola, united by our shared history, culture, and commitment to justice, equality, and sustainability, do hereby establish this Constitution to secure the blessings of liberty, ensure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and protect the rights of all citizens for ourselves and future generations.

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## Article I: Fundamental Principles

1. **Sovereignty:** Marisola is a sovereign, democratic, and independent republic.
  2. **Rule of Law:** All individuals and institutions are subject to and accountable under the law.
  3. **Human Dignity:** The inherent dignity and equal rights of all persons are inviolable.
  4. **Sustainability:** The state shall protect the environment and promote sustainable development.
  5. **Unity in Diversity:** Marisola recognizes and respects its cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity.
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## Article II: Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

### Section 1: Civil Liberties

- **Equality Before the Law:** All citizens are equal and shall not be discriminated against.
- **Freedom of Expression:** The right to free speech, press, and peaceful assembly is guaranteed.
- **Freedom of Religion:** All individuals have the right to practice, or not practice, any religion.
- **Right to Privacy:** Personal privacy and data protection are inviolable.

## Section 2: Political Rights

- **Right to Vote:** All citizens aged 18 and above have the right to vote in free and fair elections.
- **Right to Participate:** Citizens have the right to run for public office and engage in political processes.

## Section 3: Economic and Social Rights

- **Right to Education:** Free and compulsory primary and secondary education for all.
- **Right to Healthcare:** Access to affordable and quality healthcare is a fundamental right.
- **Right to Work:** Fair labor practices and the right to form unions are protected.
- **Right to a Clean Environment:** The state shall ensure environmental protection for present and future generations.

## Section 4: Judicial Rights

- **Right to a Fair Trial:** All individuals are entitled to due process and a fair trial.
  - **Presumption of Innocence:** Every person is innocent until proven guilty.
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# Article III: Structure of Government

## Section 1: The Executive

- **President:** Elected by popular vote for a 5-year term (maximum two terms).
- **Cabinet:** Appointed by the President, subject to legislative approval.
- **Duties:** Enforce laws, manage foreign affairs, and oversee national defense.

## Section 2: The Legislature

- **Parliament:** A unicameral body with 50 representatives elected proportionally.
- **Term:** 4 years, with elections held every four years.
- **Powers:** Enact laws, approve budgets, and oversee the executive.

## Section 3: The Judiciary

- **Supreme Court:** Highest judicial authority, interprets the Constitution.
  - **Judicial Independence:** Judges are appointed based on merit and serve for life, unless impeached.
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# Article IV: Local Governance

- **Provinces:** Marisola is divided into 5 provinces, each with an elected governor and council.
- **Local Autonomy:** Provinces have authority over local affairs, including education, infrastructure, and environmental policies.

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## Article V: Amendments and Revisions

- **Amendment Process:** Requires a two-thirds majority in Parliament, followed by a national referendum.
  - **Constitutional Review:** The Supreme Court may review amendments for constitutionality.
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## Article VI: Transitional Provisions

- This Constitution enters into force upon ratification by a national referendum.
  - Existing laws remain valid unless they contradict this Constitution.
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## Article VII: Final Provisions

- **Supremacy of the Constitution:** This Constitution is the supreme law of Marisola.
  - **Oath of Office:** All public officials must swear to uphold the Constitution.
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Adopted this day, 12 Aug. 2025, in the spirit of justice, freedom, and unity.